

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira ABE et al.

Application No.: 09/974,796

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: CLOCK GENERATION CIRCUIT, DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE, AND  
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

RECEIVED

Group Art Unit: 2661

OCT 06 2004

Examiner: Unknown Technology Center 2600

Docket No.: 110865

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese reference(s) has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075John S. Kern  
Registration No. 42,719JAO:JSK/kap  
Date: October 4, 2004OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 110865		APPLICATION NO. 09/974,196	
<div>Information Disclosure Statement</div> <div>Use several sheets if necessary)</div> <div><div>PTO</div><div>OCT 0 6 2004</div><div>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</div></div>				APPLICANTS Akira ABE et al.		RECEIVED OCT 0 6 2004 Technology Center 2600	
				FILING DATE October 12, 2001		GROUP 2661	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	JP A 63-076640 w/Abstract	4/6/1988	Japan			
	2	JP A 02-107036 w/Abstract	4/19/1990	Japan			
	3	JP A 01-296734 w/Abstract	11/30/1989	Japan			
	4	JP A 09-036849 w/Abstract and Translation	2/7/1997	Japan			
	5	JP A 10-070441 w/Abstract and Translation	3/10/1998	Japan			
	6	JP A 11-308204 w/Abstract and Translation	5/11/1999	Japan			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: October 4, 2004